

**COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED**

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
FORM 1449  
(08-00)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

*Complete if Known*

Application Number	09/871,457
Filing Date	May 31, 2001
First Named Inventor	John Merrells
Group Art Unit	2182
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	13220.014001; P5849

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

U.S. Patent Document					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Figures Appear
HL	A1	6,157,942	12/05/2000	Chu, et al.	
HL	A2	5,774,552	06/30/1998	Grimmer	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Foreign Patent Document							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Office	Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T**

**OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	References	T**

26617\_1.DOC

Examiner Signature	<i>Shawh Lil</i>	Date Considered	8/31/04
--------------------	------------------	-----------------	---------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

\*\* Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language is present or an English Translation or Abstract is attached.

(Use several sheets if necessary)

13220.014001; 13220.014002

Application Number

**Applicant(s)**

John Merrells et al.

**Filing Date**

**May 31, 2001**

Group Art Unit

PRO  
S:  
U.S.  
971

1547145



## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A1	Website Information: "Mission Statement" of The Open Group, updated February 22, 2001 with "Corporate Overview", updated April 6, 2001, 5 pages
	A2	Online Publication: "Universal Unique Identifier", Copyright 1997, 6 pages

**EXAMINER**

**DATE CONSIDERED**

8/31/04

**EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Application Number

**Applicant(s)**  
**John Merrells et al.**

**Filing Date**  
**May 31, 2001**

Group Art Unit

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

<i>Ad</i>	B1	Website Information from Internet RFC/STD/FYI/BCP Archives, "RFC1321" by R. Rivest, MIT Laboratory for Computer Science and RSA Data Security, Inc. dated April, 1992, 16 pages

**EXAMINER**

**DATE CONSIDERED**

**EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.